



Disabilities Studies Certificate Information

Undergraduate Students: 15 Credit Hours | Graduate Students: 18 Credit Hours

Certificate Objectives:

- Illustrate interdisciplinary knowledge of how disability is socially constructed and represented.
- Identify the interaction between historical events and longstanding customs related to the treatment of people with disabilities and contemporary political, social, and economic issues.
- Demonstrate understanding of local, national, and global social policy regarding people with disabilities to develop an awareness of disability as a diversity and civil rights issue.
- Explain the ways in which a person's perceived ability by others may affect his or her full participation in society.
- Demonstrate increased comfort in interacting with people with disabilities, application of respectful interaction and language; and interest in understanding, supporting, and advocating for people with disabilities in the future.

PART I: Required Course Work (Undergraduate and Graduate)

- IHDD 2001: Introduction to Disabilities | Fall and Spring Semester
*meets UGA's Social Science Core Requirement,
* students do not need to be enrolled in certificate program to take IHDD 2001
- IHDD 6001: Introduction to Disabilities (for graduate students) | Fall Semester
- IHDD 4050/6050: Critical Issues in Disability Studies | Spring Semester

PART II: Electives

Undergraduate Students

- IHDD 3010: Directed Study | Fall, Spring and Summer Semester
- IHDD 2050(S): Principles of Person Centered Practices | Fall and Spring Semester *for Destination Dawgs Peer Mentors
- IHDD 4002(S): Disability Issues in Adulthood | Fall Semester (alternate)
- IHDD 4005(S): Disability Issues in Childhood & Adolescence | Fall Semester (alternate)
- IHDD 5000(S): Disability in the Archives
- IHDD 5720(S): Advocacy Practices for Social Change | Fall Semester (alternate)

Graduate Students

- IHDD 7000(S): Disability in the Archives
- IHDD 7010 – Directed Study | Fall, Spring, Summer
- IHDD 6002(S) – Disability Issues in Adulthood | Fall (alternate semesters)
- IHDD 6005(S) – Disability Issues in Childhood & Adolescence | Fall (alternate semesters)
- IHDD 7720(S) – Advocacy Practices for Social Change | Fall (alternate semesters)

Courses with disability content offered outside of IHDD may be counted. Thesis, dissertations, or capstone projects with a disability focus may be counted towards the required credit hours.

IHDD 2001 meets on Tues/Thurs from 2:00 - 3:15. IHDD 4050/6050 and all IHDD electives (except 3010/7010) meet on Tues/Thurs from 3:30 - 4:45.